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CONSTRUCTION WORK SUSPENDED OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that freeway construction work on all local freeways will be suspended over the Labor Day Weekend.

Caltrans will suspend all planned construction, maintenance and encroachment permit activities that could create delay for motorists over the upcoming Labor Day weekend. This will include the following period: Friday, September 3, 2004 from 6 a.m. to midnight -- and Sunday September 5, 2004 at midnight through Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at 6 a.m.

Closures for emergency work to maintain a safe roadway and protect the public are exempt from this restriction. Closure requests for urgent work will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Caltrans reminds motorists to please, SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.

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